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Please reject the petition 04-160 from NAB. While it may serve their interest, I see no consumer interest served by restricting the choices of listeners. As options narrow with media consolidation, one of the rare countertrends is that offered by satellite services. I enjoy that service and see no public interest in its limitation in regard to local offerings.

Local radio stations in the Baltimore, MD area do a generally unsatisfactory job of providing accurate and timely traffic information, doing little to help alleviate traffic snarl. An additional service from XM Radio, more readily available on demand, will help drivers cope. It may also lead local stations to improve their offerings. Competition is still one of the driving forces of our system - don't arbitrarily suppress it!